## Bible Study BY MRS. C. F. MENNINGER Published every Saturday evening in Topeka State Journal.

LESSON V. ELISHA. Text-II. Kings, 2-16. II Chronicles, 21.
A good key verse (for Elisha), II. Kings
2-9. (Write it out in full.).
Memory verse to begin with the letter
"D." (To be committed.)
"The hardest thing to give up is—ease."
Chapter names and verses to be marked
in your libble.
II. KINGS. II. KINGS.

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Chap. I—Judgment, verse 17.

Chap. III—Translation verse 14.

Chap. IV—Four miracles verse 33.

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Chap. V. Naaman verse 14.

Chup. VII—Hight verse 16.

Chap. VIII—Hight verse 19.

Chap. IX—Coronation verse 36.

Chap. X—John verse 10.

DIVISION J. Chapters 2 and 3.

I. What Iour places did Elijah and E.

1. What four places did Elljab and Ellsha visit together? 2. What was Ellsha's request as he part-ed from Elljab by the Jordan? 3. What was the first use Ellsha made

of Elljah's mantle?
4. Who was the first to acknowledge Elisha as Elljah's successor?
5. What were Elisha's first three miraches?

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6. Who was king of Israel, and with whom was he in trouble?
7. Who came to his assistance?
8. What serious trouble confronted all of them and who helped them meet it?
9. How complete was the victory of Israel over the Monbites?
DIVISION II. Chapter 4.
10. Name the miracles recorded in chapter four.

What was the widow required to do? What was the Shunamite's greatest 12. What was the Shundantes greatest quality?
13. How did she furnish the room she built for Slisha?
14. What was the part of Elisha in connection with her son?
15. How was the poisoned pottage at Gilgal made all right?
16. What was the magnitude of the miracle of the lonces?
17. How often was Elisha called "the man of God" in chapter four?
DIVISION III. Chapters 5 and 6.
18. Who was Neaman?

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18. Who was Neaman?

19. What journey did he make, and why?

20. What did he take with him?

21. How was he received by Jehoram, the

Ki g? By Elishn?

22. What prevented Naaman from obeying
the words of Elishn?

23. Liter, how did he try to show his

appreciation to Elishn?

24. Who kept the gifts intended for
Elisha, and what was the result?

35. What was Elisha able to do against
the Syrian King?

26. What three things did he do with the

Byrian army?

DIVISION VI. Chapters 6-10. 27. When was there great suffering in Samaria? When the King's messenger declared vengence on Elisha, what did he say?
29. How many and who were the men to report the fight of the Syrians?
30. How was Elisha's prophecy literally fulfuled?

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31. How did the meeting of Hazael in Damascus effect Elisha? Hazael?

32. Why did Jehoram, king of Judah, follow in the ways of Israel's kings?

33. What was there against Ahaziah's reputation for good?

34. Why does Jehu merit the title of "Jelau the furious?"

Places for Elisha, Abel-Meholah, Gligal, Bethel, Jericho, Jordan, Edom. Shunem, Mr. Carmel, Samarla, Dothan, Damascus, Note-Elisha was an heir of Elisha's.

Elijah's last net divided the Jordan. It was Elisha's first.

Elijah's course was the death of the captain and their hosts Elisha's, the children, Elijah rebuked Ahab to his face, Elisha rebuked Jehorsm.

Elijah supplied the drouth of Israel with rain from heaven. Elisha supplied three kings with water gushing from the earth.

Elijah increased the Screptan widow's son. Elisha, the Prophet's widow.

Elisha, the Shunamite's son.

Elisha rebused the Screptan widow's son. Elisha, the Shunamite's son.

Elisha the on mantel. Both had one spirit. Both climbed ut one Carmel, Both labored te enter into the same heaven.

One might represent the LAW, the other GRACE.

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GRACE. We will meet again as soon as the quarantine is lifted. Meanwhile, do your weekly reading and study.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

There are epidemics of nobleness as well as of disease.—Froude. The measure of life is not length, but bonesty.-Lyly.

The hardest battle ever fought,
The greatest victories won,
Were fought with never a comrade near
And never a shot or gun.

Anon.

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor: nothing is ever to be attained without it.— Sir Joshua Reynolds.

I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is to Christ Low. our Lord.—Romans 8:38, 39.

Our best is bad, nor bears Thy test Still, it should be our very best. -Browning.

Next to being right in this world, the best of all things is to be clearly and defi-nitely wrong, because you will come out somewhere.—Huxley.

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## THE SWATTY STORIES and OTHERS

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

So then Fan and Herb had the fight, across the hall. So Miss Murphy yanked. Herb came over and fought for three evenings, and then Swatty brought a note from him to Fan, and I took one from Fan to Herb, and that was the end of it. The note I took had a ring in it, because I could feel it. Then Fan just moped around the house and cried some, and after awhile Herb had to go and teach the eighth grade at school because I the seath grade at school because I the note of the norch I took in the eighth grade at school because and looked out, and right below him the eighth grade at school, because was the peak roof of the porch. It Professor Martin broke his leg on the ice the janitor ought to have scraped if he slipped he'd be a goner and break off the steps, but didn't. So right away Herb began to get thick with Miss Murphy, but that didn't make any difhands on the sill, and dropped. He

"Tust see I thought you you little

So Swatty did it. Me and the Bony we went pest Swatty's desk he whis-pered: "She thinks she's going to lick me, but she ain't."

I'm going to do?" said Swatty.

Well, looking at it wasn't a bad thing to do, because the river was

me, but she ain't."

Well, that was in the morning, and they never lick at noon, because the way up, and when the river is up it is worth looking at.

"Well, I guess she'll be mighty high by Saturday," said Bony.

"No, she won't," said Swatty, "belick after school in the afternoon when lick after school in the afternoon when there is planty of time. So me and lick after school in the afternoon when there is plenty of time. So me and Bony Highlander waited for Swatty, and we tried to scare him. We told him we bet Miss Murphy would make him holler, because she licked with a rewhide pony switch and whipped on the legs where the switch would wrap around and sting, but we couldn't get Swatty to even pretend he might holler, He said no teacher in the world going to get licked, you back on me. ler. He said no teacher in the world could make him holler. We all said it. Or, I don't know whether the Bony Highlander said it or not. He'd never been licked in school. He wasn't the kind that gree licked somehow. But he

kind that gets licked somehow. But he Bony. You're afraid to stay out of was a pretty nice fellow, anyway, school one afternoon. You're afraid to We liked him just as well, but not as stay out the day the river hits highwell as Swatty and me liked each oth-water mark. You'll look nice, won't

water mark. You'll look nice, won't you, with just you and Bony and a lot of girls in school?"

Mis and Swatty was both raised on the milk of the same cow, but it was Echwartzes' cow, and when I was being raised on it Herb Schwartz used to don't think any kids will go to school fatch the milk any kids will go to school will a framewood a very? Everyboly will be a file afference of very? Everyboly will a file afference of very a file of the milk and the market will be afferenced to very? Everyboly will be a file afference of very a file of the milk and the market will be afferenced to very a file of the milk and the milk a fetch the milk around, the way Swatty does now. I guess that's how Herb got be down at the levee men and every-to know Fan. But the Bony High-body. If the river don't drop this afto know ran. But the Bony Highlander was just a kid that moved into
the neighborhood. His name wasn't
Bony Highlander, but we called him
that because when he was reading a
piece of poetry out of the reader in
school and ought to have said "bonny
highlander," he said "bony highWell, I never knew a boy to get lickhighlander," he said "bony high-lander." But we mostly called him Bony for whort, like we called ice was going out of the river. He gets

ference to me. As soon as a fellow hasn't got one gir! he has another one, anyway, and I didn't blame Herb.

Well, one day me and Swatty was shout was what a fool he had been not going to school and we were talking at each other the way we always did, and most of the windows were wide and I said he thought he was great. at each other the way we always did, and I said he thought he was great, didn't he, because his brother was Miss Murphy's beau, and Miss Murphy wouldn't lick him when his brother was her beau. I didn't mean anything: I just said it; but Swatty hauled off and hit me one and dared me say that again. So I said it again, and all the fellows got around and yelled: "Fight!" and I had to fight him. It would have been a preity good fight if Miss Murphy hadn't come along. She jumped right at us and grabbed us It is none of a janitor's business who gets licked or who don't, I guess, so he

me go.

"Just as I thought, you—you little bulldozer," she said, shaking him.
"Tou've been gattir 7 entirely too uppish of late, young man. Get into afternoon?" Swatty asked.

see that you are in your seat when the bell rings."

So Swatty did !! Me and the Bony

"Yes," I said, 'ain't you?"

"Go and get licked? I guess not!" he said. "I'm going down to the river."

"Where are you going to do down a

So Swatty did it. Me and the Bony Highlander stayed out till the bell the river?" Bony asked. "Going to look at it; what you think

don't think any kids will go to school this afternoon, do you? Everybody will

Schwartze Swatty for short.

Well, we watted on the corner for swatty that afternoon until the bell rung, but he didn't come, so we went along, and he was at school already, and after he had stayed in to be licked and Miss Murphy let him out, he told us why he went early. He knew where she kept her rawhide, in the closet at the and of the room on the shelf where. We kept in the alley all the way down the send of the room on the shelf where.

SWATTY

TUESS if teachers always know | When school was mastly out Swatty and the property soon Swatty soon Swatty and the property soon Swatty soo

It didn't look as if we were floating and he didn't know what else. So he to thought he would go over to Swatty's coaring up against something, to stream toward us, and it was coming lickety-split. At its nose, where the water hit it, the river reared up in a big yellow wave, like the bow-wave of had shoes and stockings.

Then I saw the water ruching and thought he would go over to Swatty's roaring up against something.

I didn't know what it was, but it was low the was he was he was not to some where the mill folks had put in better that he had ever had shoes and stockings.

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of it was drift wood and trash and hid spray where it hit the trees, and then
Schwartz was on the front terrace, in boards and everything and that was her calico dress and with a birch what the water was splashing against, switch in her hand, looking for Swatty, and before I knew it I was slammed

because Swatty knew what time the up against it—me and my board. And cow ought to be fetched home. Bony what I slammed up against was the

and Mrs. Schwartz wringing her hands said he went under when the tree fell and hollering for Herb. So Herb come over, and that he went under all the out on the porch and Bony told him drift wood and come up through a hole

me and Swatty had floated away on a in the raft. Maybe he did. bridge timber and got drowned, and Herb got Mr. Schawrtz out of the me feel a lot better, and we crawled

want up to the steps.

"Do you want me to fetch the cow,
Mrs. Schwarts?" he asked.

"What for should you fetch the cow
drift wood I would have clawed at it

"What for should you fetch the cow home?" said Mrs. Schwarts, as engry as could be.

"I thought maybe Swatty was late, and I didn't want to keep you waiting," he said.

"For why should you think he was late?" Mrs. Schwarts asked. She always talked in a funny way, because she was German.

"I thought maybe he was playing like it would hold me up, but there was like it would hold me up, but there was like it would hold me up, but there was ways talked in a funny way, because she was German.

"I thought maybe he was playing down at the river," said Bony. "Lots of boys were playing down there today."

"Bo!" said Mrs. Schwartz. "And he sends you home to get his cow, yes? He could get his own cows. I wait for him."

So then Bony didn't know what to say. He stood around. And after awhile he said:

"Maybe he won't come home to get the cows."

"What you mean?" asked Mrs. Schwartz. "Asked Mrs. Schwartz. What you mean?" asked Mrs. drift wood back of it pushing, too. So it took me about an hour to get to the logs. "Maybe he's drowned," said Bony. "Maybe him and Henry went down to the river and—and—".

So then he began to cry, and the first thing anybody knew he had me and Swatty drowned and our bodies floating down to St. Louis or New Orleans, crawling along the logs toward me. Ha and Mrs. Schwartz wringing her hands aid he went under when the tree fell.

